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AUSTRIAN REGIMENTS DESTROYED

**Russians Claim that 4000 Austrians
are Taken Prisoners—Say Fall
of Przemyel Not Severe
Russian Reverse**

FALL BACK ON PRE- PARED POSITIONS

**Hundreds of Germans Killed When
Own Gases Blow Back on
Them—Big Battle
Started**

By United Press

Petrograd, June 4.—The war office claims that three Austrian regiments were slaughtered and four thousand prisoners taken at a point 50 miles northwest of Przemyel. Officials say that the capture of Przemyel must not be considered as a severe Russian reverse.

The Russians fell back on prepared position and think that a further Austrian-German advance toward Lemberg is now rendered improbable. It is claimed that hundreds of Germans on the Bzura front were killed when their own poisonous gases blew back on their lines.

Dispatches from Berlin state that the Austro-German march on Lemberg, the last Galician stronghold, has begun, and that they are rolling the Russians back, capturing Medyka, eight miles from Przemyel. A big battle has begun at Samour and Stry. The Russians fired many oil tanks as they retreated.

Taubes Bombard Depots.

By United Press.
Athens, June 4.—German taubes bombarded the allied concentration camp at Modros killing 18 men but they did not fire the ammunition depots. It is reported here that a decisive battle is brewing in the Dardanelles campaign.

French Advance on Lens.

By United Press.
Paris, June 4.—Whole villages are being wiped out by the French in their advance on Lens. All but a few of the stone buildings in Souchez have been leveled. The Germans are fighting behind these.

An increasingly furious battle is raging east of the Souchez sugar mill. The French have taken many prisoners there, and have shown much progress in the Neuville district, according to an official dispatch.

London, June 4.—With the surrender of Przemyel there fell into the Russian hands, according to official reports, about 120,000 Austrians and 600 guns and an immense amount of war material. Most of the forts, however, had been completely destroyed by the Austrians before they surrendered and this is considered in military circles here to account for the fact that the fortress succumbed so quickly to the Austrian-German attack.

When the Russians captured Przemyel they were pressing the Austrians across the Carpathian passes. Then on May 3 came the news of a great Austro-German thrust in Galicia. Advancing slowly but surely and accompanied by a thousand guns the Germans compelled the Russians to fall back until the Russian line ran to the right bank of the river San. Crossing the river the Austro-German forces progressed to the north and south of the fortress and on Tuesday Berlin announced three forts to the north had been stormed, while Vienna stated that the railway between Przemyel and Lemberg was commanded by Austrians.

There was still hope in the allied countries, however, that a Russian counter offensive would hold the invaders off, but this proved ill founded and Thursday morning the Russians had to give up the city which earlier in the war had cost them so dearly to win.

Of what booty the Austro-Germans have captured with the fortress there is no estimate, but it is fairly certain that the Russians, having lots of time, got away as many men and as much material as possible and destroyed the guns and ammunition that remained.

It is not expected here that the victors will be satisfied with their gain of Przemyel, but will endeavor to push on to Lemberg and even further and put the Russians in such a position that they will not be able to resume the offensive for many months.

The British government is urging workmen and employers to turn out shells in enormous quantities. David Lloyd George, the minister of munitions, is touring the country with this object and the expectation is that the new British armies when they take the field will be equipped with no other forces ever were.

Meanwhile the French continue their operation north of Arras where it is declared they are slowly moving the Germans out of strongly fortified positions. The British on their part have become more active in the regions of Ypres and LaBassee, while the Italians continue to report the capture of important positions along the frontier. In this latter region, however, no news has yet been received of any big battle being fought.

NEW POLICY HAS POINT OF DANGER

**Is Expected When Food Starts
Across Border—Carranza, Gar-
son Strengthened—American
Statement Delivered to Mex.**

By United Press.

Laredo, Tex., June 4.—The Carranza garrison at Nuevo Laredo, across the border, is strengthened to 1500 by the addition of 800 men under the command of Gen. Alessandro. He replaces Gen. Ricaut, which change may be significant in view of the new Mexican policy.

Carranza Receives Note.

By United Press.
Washington, June 4.—Consul Silliman reported here today that he had delivered President Wilson's note to Carranza, but he did not state how it was received by the Mexican leader. It is not known whether Villa has received the American note at this time or not.

Conditions Reported Better.

By United Press.
Laredo, June 4.—Passengers bound for Monterey state that murder, looting and starvation preceded the Carranzista occupation of the city, but that the conditions were now much improved.

Mexican Trouble Anticipated.

By United Press.
Washington, June 4.—Mexican trouble is anticipated here and so far all attempts to get train out have failed. The British authorities have sent women out of the capital on horseback.

By United Press.

Washington, June 4.—The danger point in Wilson's new Mexican policy is expected when food begins to be taken into the country. If the factional leaders' command it as in the past it will force American action. Galveston and other cities are aiding in the Red Cross work, also the border consuls are rendering assistance. No word has been received from the leaders of the various Mexican factions.

Secretary Bryan announced yesterday that the Brazilian minister at Mexico City was arranging for a train to carry 150 American to Vera Cruz, where they may embark for the United States. Mr. Bryan said other foreigners wanted to leave the capital because of the food shortage would be taken on this train. He recalled that the standing advice of the state department to Americans in Mexico had been to leave the republic and added:

"We have helped all those Americans who wanted to come out and were too destitute to do so at their own expense. The only ones whom we have not helped are those who have come out once and have gone back in the face of the department's advice."

Messages from Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz and Consul Agent Carothers at Chihuahua told of the receipt of copies of President Wilson's statement announcing that unless the military factions themselves succeeded in composing their differences and restoring constitutional government, the United States would be obliged to find other means of accomplishing this end.

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SHELLING OF LIEGE JULY 2-3

**Merchants Contract for Big Spectacle for "Fourth" Celebration
—Capt. J. Hector Worden
to Appear Again**

AVIATOR TO STAGE AERIAL BOMBARDMENT

**Exhibition Offers Many Thrills—
Fort Uses Aerial Guns But is
Blown Up—Carnival Also
on Program**

That Chickasha and surrounding territory on July 3-4 will have the opportunity of seeing what is said to be one of the most spectacular productions conceived during recent years, was clinched this morning when the Retail Merchants' association signed a contract with Capt. J. Hector Worden, aviator, for a spectacle known as the Aerial Bombardment of Liege.

Capt. Worden appeared here on last July 3-4 in spectacular aeroplane flights and gave immense satisfaction. His program has been improved to the extent this year, according to the terms of the contract, as to advance beyond a mere exhibition. It gives an insight of the method now employed across the pond as the aeroplanes bombard a town or fortress.

An immense amount of scenery is carried for the production and a fortress is erected therefrom. The aviator in the role of an enemy to the fort, ascends and does scouting duty for a period. He at last discovers the fortress, advances at an altitude of about 2000 feet and starts to bomb the stronghold.

But the men in the fort are not to be blown to atoms without a struggle. Twenty-eight cannon, especially constructed, are mounted in the fort and they open fire with smoke bombs on the aeroplane. A lively battle follows in which more than 100 bombs are fired at last the aviator hits his mark and the fort is blown to pieces.

This battle will be staged twice daily and in the event of rain, the contract requires the aviator to hold over and put the show on the following day. That it is a thriller goes without the exertion of the imagination to any great extent.

Also the merchants have signed with the Rice-Quick Amusement company for a carnival to be staged the two days mentioned. The attractions will be a merry-go-round, a negro minstrel, a vaudeville show and an animal show. In addition other minor attractions will be on hand to furnish their part of the amusement. A program will be worked out later.

University park will be the scene of the battle between the fortress and the aeroplane and the carnival will probably be staged on the streets in the business section of the city.

Funds have been raised sufficient to insure the attractions and committees are working out the detail of what is to be the biggest celebration Chickasha has ever attempted.

DANISH SHIP IS 'SUBBED'

By United Press.

Lerwick, Scotland, June 4.—The Danish three masted schooner Salvador was sunk by a German submarine. Five minutes were given for the crew to get out of the Salvador.

The captain told the Germans that his ship was neutral and to think of the families of the crew. The Germans answered that war is war and that they could not allow anything to reach England. They gave the crew drink and tobacco.

By United Press.

London, June 4.—German submarines got three neutral vessels in the past 24 hours. The steamer Lapland was sunk, but her crew and four women were landed. No warning was given. The other vessels were the Salvador and Norwegian Cubano.

ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS IN LONDON



Scene during one of the anti-German riots in London following the destruction of the Lusitania. The mob is looting a German furniture shop in High street.

TWO YEARS DRAWN BY HUNNICUTT

**Enters Plea of Guilty and is Sen-
tenced by Linn—Charge is
False Pretense—Crimi-
nal Docket Tuesday**

Yesterday afternoon before Judge Will Linn, George Hunnicutt, charged with obtaining property under false pretense, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Hunnicutt, it was claimed in the information, purchased a Reo automobile from Henry DuBose, local dealer, and gave him a check for \$600 on a Ninnakah bank. When it came to the show-down, Hunnicutt had no funds in the bank, yet the car had been delivered to him. He shortly left for Arizona, where after a period of about a month, he was located through the efforts of Hodge Bailey, sheriff of Grady county. His arrest was made by the Arizona officers and he was brought to Chickasha by Bob Castleman, deputy sheriff of Grady county.

When first arrested Hunnicutt claimed that he would within a short period have enough money to settle all claims but evidently his plans did not materialize and rather than to fight the case, he entered a plea of guilty.

Meanwhile the district court is marking time as concerns the trial of cases, awaiting the opening of the criminal docket, set for next Tuesday, June 8. The civil docket has been cleared up as far as is possible and Judge Linn is hearing matters in chambers while he waits for the criminal calendar date.

The first case on the docket is the State vs. Jess Taylor, charged with murder. As far as is known, the case will go to trial as scheduled, however, there is a possibility that it will be continued on the ground of inability to reach important witnesses. The criminal term will require all of a week and probably longer in the event nothing unforeseen occurs.

A new venire of 40 witnesses are summoned to appear Tuesday morning for duty at the criminal term. Also the case of the State vs. A. B. Wright will be heard at this term of court.

By United Press.

Washington, June 4.—The Atlantic fleet is to be scattered to various Atlantic ports by July 4 and immediately thereafter will concentrate for target practice at Narragansett. Officials believe that this kills the last possibility for a trip through the Panama canal.

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COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES CANDIDATES

**Commercial and Farm Bureau to
Choose Officers—30 Men
Named by Committee—
Election Tuesday**

The committee on nominations for president, vice president, secretary and directors of the Grady County Commercial and Farm Bureau, reported last night their choice of candidates and the election will be held in the office of the bureau on next Tuesday, 13 directors, a president, vice president and secretary to be elected.

Thirty names of business men of the city were selected from which the members of the bureau are to select their officers and board of directors. The committee, composed of J. E. Schow, chairman, Wm. Reinheimer, John Gribb and E. Tignor, will have full charge of the election. The box will be placed in the office of the bureau and during the day each member is expected to cast his ballot therein. The box will be opened Tuesday night and the ballots counted.

Slips of paper will be furnished, together with a list of the candidates. Each member will write the name of the candidate who is his choice for director on the slip also who he desires for president, vice president and secretary of the organization. In addition to the officers of the bureau, thirteen other men are chosen, who with the officers, go to make up the board of directors.

Those selected by the committee as candidates are as follows: H. T. Betts, J. Goode, Jonas Cook, O. Coffman, Geo. H. Evans, J. W. Kayser, L. C. Hutson, J. A. Julien, Ben Morgan, F. L. Slusher, A. F. Bock, R. L. Wallace, Roy C. Smith, Wm. Inman, J. D. Schaffer, S. J. Goldsmith, M. F. Courtney, Lloyd Doughty, J. A. Robinson, F. R. Linton, F. E. Moore, Conde McGinley, J. E. Schow, Wm. Reinheimer, E. Tignor, Elmer Terrell, E. Ritsche, Myron Humphrey, Y. W. Darnell, H. J. Brownson.

PURSUED BY FATE.

By United Press.
Austin, Tex., June 4.—Mrs. Mary Atalla was found mysteriously burned. She has been relentlessly pursued by fate, losing relatives in the Titanic disaster and narrowly escaping herself. Her escape from the Austin floods was also narrow. Her clothing was oil soaked.

By United Press.

Western Union reports received at 8 a. m.:
Texas. Generally partly cloudy. Average temperature, 60 to 80.
Oklahoma. Generally clear, warm. Average temperature, 74 to 80.

STOCKS ROCKETING ON THE "STREET".

By United Press.
New York, June 4.—Sales on Wall street today rival the biggest days of the 1901 boom. Steel and other stocks have gone sky-rocketing. The boom is considered to be the effect of the steel corporation decision.

GRAVITY OF SITUATION IS SHOWN

**Counsellor of State Department At-
tends the Cabinet Session
for First Time in
Many Years**

By United Press.

Washington, June 4.—Counsellor Lansing attended the cabinet meeting today with Secretary Bryan. This move emphasizes the importance of the international situation as it is the first time in many years that any counsellor has attended a meeting of the cabinet.

Meyer Gerhard is the German ambassador's envoy to Germany to show the position of the United States in the situation. He sailed Thursday. He came over from Germany as a Red Cross commissioner.

The dispatch of the ambassador's representative will not affect the sending the American government's rejoinder to the last German note though it may delay Germany's reply.

The transmission of a cabled report on a conference, such as occurred Wednesday through the courtesy of a foreign government, often makes it difficult it was pointed out in diplomatic quarters, for the recipient nation to give full weight to the language in the communications, as he does not speak as freely and frankly as might be the case if the messages were not read by the officials of another government. Ambassador Bernstorff's idea is to supplement the cabled report with the personal words sent through an emissary capable of describing the situation accurately.

The ambassador's plan has caused him to be very hopeful of a satisfactory outcome of the delicate situation. Believing that his government was uninformed on the feeling in the United States, when the last note was written in Berlin, he is said to be confident that officials will now learn important details that will be of guidance in answering the American government's new communication.

Chickasha Yeomen Visit Verden Camp

Twenty-five members of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen went to Verden last night to complete the organization of a homestead and initiate several new candidates. The initiation work was put on by the Chickasha degree team, who carried their regalia with them for that purpose. Addresses by C. L. Moreau, state manager of Oklahoma City, D. E. Emerson and W. M. Ayers were a feature of the meeting. Coffee, sandwiches and cake were served during the social hour which followed the business session.

The Chickasha party included D. E. Emerson, Dr. W. H. Cook, C. E. Reni, Earl Spriesterbach, D. H. Arthur, H. M. Scott, Walter Pipkin, W. M. Ayers, Duke Armstrong, Mrs. W. H. Paxton, Misses Tewksbury, West and Blott, Mrs. Mary Nichols, and Messrs. and Mesdames Clyde Kelly, C. C. Leonard, Alvin Kiel, J. R. Miller and Will Chestnut.

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Local Temperature.

During the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m.
Maximum 79
Minimum 68
Rain, .02 inch.

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TO STAGE BIG GOLF TOURNEY

**Plans Complete for First Meet
of Chickasha Country Club
—July Second and Third
the Date**

45 PLAYERS TO ENTER THE MEET

**Loving Cup Offered for Winner—
Two Classes Named—Consolation
Prize for Second Division—
Other Tourneys Planned**

"Fore!" They're off at the first tee on July 2 in the first tournament of the Chickasha Country club, in two sections, designated as classes A and B, for champ honors of the club, the winner to get his name engraved on a perfectly good loving cup, which, according to the rules, must be won three times in club tourneys by one player before he becomes the permanent owner.

While the entry lists have not been made up yet, it is expected that about 45 will tee up for the preliminaries Friday morning, July 2 at 9 o'clock. The elimination process will be as follows: Out of the number starting the eight best scores will be considered as entrants in class A. The eight scores next best will constitute class B. Of the classes thus determined, the first match play will start, the best four scores in each class to determine the entrants in the semi-finals of each class and the two top scores of play, off the finals in each class on Saturday afternoon, July 3.

Since the opening of the local links, the golfers have taken to the amusement on the run and are negotiating the course early and late in sunshine or showers. Some good scores have been made considering the fact that practically the entire membership entered the game as rank novices, but development has been rapid and some exceptionally good scores are expected at the tourney.

It is planned to make the membership tournament of the club more frequent than an annual affair. Already plans for a second meet are being prepared, the date to be Labor Day. Still another tourney will be played in October.

Rules of the tournament:
A cup will be given the player having the lowest match score in nine hole contest, class A.
Consolation prize to player having best score in class B. (To be announced later.)
All local members eligible as entrants. Nine hole qualifying competition for all entrants.

Best eight scores to qualify as class A. Second best eight to qualify as class B.
Program.
Friday, July 2, 9 a. m.—Qualifying contest for all entrants.
2:00 p. m.—First match play, both classes, nine holes. Four best in each class to qualify for semifinals.

Saturday, July 2, 9:00 a. m.—Semifinal match play, both classes. Nine holes. Two best scores qualifying as finals.
2:00 p. m.—Final match play, both classes, nine holes.

Cup to be given winner in class A under club rules. Consolation prize to be given winner in class B.
Cup to remain the property of the club until won three times by a member in a suited tournament.

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